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Security Council

10:00 — 7505th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security[1]

   Regional organizations and contemporary challenges of global security

   Letter dated 5 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/599)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings *today*, 18 August 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6, on: (a) UNICEF Strategic Plan: updated financial estimates, 2015-2018; and (b) Evaluation report and management response. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 18 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 18 August 2015

Arab Group (Security Council experts)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Event on "The International Young Leaders Assembly (IYLA) – Moral and Innovative Leadership: Vision, Service, Entrepreneurship" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay, the World Bank and the Global Young Leaders Academy (GYLA))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Julia Maciel, Permanent Mission of Paraguay (e-mail paraguay@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 687-3490).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 18 August 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*.

In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50*.

The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*).

To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English* alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal meeting

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) will hold an informal meeting of the Group of Friends of the Chair of the C-34 (closed), on Tuesday, 25 August 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 17 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Special intersessional meeting

The High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will hold a special intersessional meeting of the Committee, as called for in General Assembly resolution 69/239* (A/RES/69/239*). The special intersessional meeting will be held, on Tuesday, 8 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

For further information on the work of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, please contact Mr. Cosmas Gitta (e-mail cosmas.gitta@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6441).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal briefing on: (a) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan 2014-2017; and (b) Private fundraising: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2014, will take place on Tuesday, 25 August 2015, from 10:00 to *12:00*, in Conference Room 4. The informal briefing will be combined and followed by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (8-10 September 2015).

Second regular session

The 2015 second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 10 September 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/12. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 4 September 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 second regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoint presentations and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2015

The second regular session 2015 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.3. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests for inscription on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Friday, 21 August 2015.

The second regular session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at *least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (monthly caucus meeting)

Friday, 28 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the twelfth anniversary of the Baghdad bombing (organized by the United Nations Staff Union)

Wednesday, 19 August 2015, at 09:45, in front of the memorial plaque located outside the Meditation Room, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Guy Candusso, Staff Union's Standing Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service (e-mail candusso@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7074).]

Announcements

2015 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2015 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room A, according to the following schedule:

Today, 18 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Today, 18 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 10:00: *English*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 15:00: *French*

Thursday, 20 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 20 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 17 August 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7504th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2015/15).

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Accession: Liberia (17 August 2015)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Liberia (17 August 2015)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Liberia (17 August 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Bhutan
Her Excellency Kunzang Namgyel

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
His Excellency Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
His Excellency Gustavo Meza-Cuadra

Western European and other States:
France
His Excellency François Delattre

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4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the Presidency

The website of the Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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Presidency of the Security Council
www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/

Security Council
www.un.org/en/sc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

Economic and Social Council
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
www.un.org/disarmament/

United Nations Treaty Collection
http://treaties.un.org/

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
owww.un.org/law/avl/

Dag Hammarskjold Library
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International Court of Justice
www.icj-cij.org/

Journal of the United Nations
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

United Nations Press Releases
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
www.un.org/chronicle

PaperSmart portal
www.papersmart.unmeetings.org/

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 17 August 2015

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-ninth session
A/69/998	Item 69 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Letter dated 4 August 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

999 S/2015/593 Items 68 (c) and 107 — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 3 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

1002 S/2015/609 Item 33 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 7 August 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Seventieth session

6 (Sect. 28) Corr.2 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Part VII — Public information — Section 28 — Public information — Programme 24 of the biennial programme plan for the period 2016-2017 [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

135 Item 139 of the preliminary list — Human resources management — Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*

163 Item 98 (d) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Relationship between disarmament and development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

180 Item 29 (b) of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women: implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly — Measures taken and progress achieved in follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

202 Item 133 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — United Nations Office for Partnerships — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

214 Item 20 of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development — International Day of Forests — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

215 Item 20 of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development — Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in Central America — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

229 Items 139 and 148 of the provisional agenda — Human resources management — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Seconded active-duty military and police personnel — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

Third International Conference on Financing for Development

NF.227/17 Item 10 — Adoption of the outcome document of the Conference — Letter dated 4 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General of the Conference [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CEDAW/C/BDI/5-6	Consideration of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Fifth and sixth periodic reports of States parties due in 2013 — Burundi [E F S (only)] — *36 pages*

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S/2015/10/Add.31	Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/2015/533	Letter dated 13 July 2015 from the Ombudsperson to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *41 pages*
A/69/999–S/2015/593	Identical letters dated 3 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/69/1002–S/2015/609	Identical letters dated 7 August 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2015/617	Letter dated 11 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304).

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 19 August 2015

Security Council

10:00		7506th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	
Morning[1]		Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
		Middle East	
		Other matters	
15:00		7507th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	The situation in the Middle East	
Afternoon[2]		Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
		Middle East (Yemen)	
		Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7506th meeting.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 7507th meeting.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 19 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other activities

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Wednesday, 19 August 2015

Wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the twelfth anniversary of the Baghdad bombing (organized by the United Nations Staff Union)

At 09:45, in front of the memorial plaque located outside the Meditation Room, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Guy Candusso, Staff Union's Standing Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service (e-mail candusso@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7074).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 19 August 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*. Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*.

In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50*.

The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100. The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*).

To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a

clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English* alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal meeting

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) will hold an informal meeting of the Group of Friends of the Chair of the C-34 (closed), on Tuesday, 25 August 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 17 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Special intersessional meeting

The High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will hold a special intersessional meeting of the Committee, as called for in General Assembly resolution 69/239* (A/RES/69/239*). The special intersessional meeting will be held, on Tuesday, 8 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

For further information on the work of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, please contact Mr. Cosmas Gitta (e-mail cosmas.gitta@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6441).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on: (a) Private fundraising: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2014 and (b) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan 2014-2017; will take place on Tuesday, 25 August 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4. The informal briefing will be combined and followed by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (8-10 September 2015).

Second regular session

The 2015 second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 10 September 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/12. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 4 September 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 second regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoint presentations and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultation, as follows:

Monday, 24 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5: on UNFPA Country Programme Documents: *Eastern Europe and Central Asia*: Azerbaijan; Belarus; Georgia; Kazakhstan; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Serbia (including Kosovo); Tajikistan; Turkey; and Uzbekistan;

Monday, 24 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8: on Evaluation of UNDP contribution to gender equality and management response;

Tuesday, 25 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5: UNFPA country programme documents: *Asia and the Pacific*: Cambodia; China; Indonesia; and Maldives; *Latin America and the Caribbean*: Colombia; El Salvador; and Panama; *East and Southern Africa*: Swaziland; Zambia; and Zimbabwe; *West and Central Africa*: Guinea Bissau;

Tuesday, 25 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8: UNDP Briefings: (a) Lessons learned on evaluations and indicative costed programme of work 2015-2016; (b) Plans to improve the quality of decentralized evaluations;

Wednesday, 26 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5: UNDP Country Programme Documents: *Africa region*: Guinea-Bissau, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; and extensions on Burkina Faso, Chad and Côte d'Ivoire; *Asia and the Pacific region*: Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia and Maldives; *Arab States region*: Algeria; and extensions on Lebanon, Libya and Somalia;

Wednesday, 26 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5: UNDP Country Programme Documents: *Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States region*: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo, Tajikistan, Turkey and Uzbekistan; *Latin American and the Caribbean region*: Colombia, El Salvador and Panama

Thursday, 27 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Hank Shannon Conference Room, UNDP Executive Office, DC1 21st Floor: UNDP Briefing on structured funding dialogue and other financial matters; and

Thursday, 27 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5: (a) UNFPA: Evaluation; (b) Funding commitments to UNFPA, including resource mobilization strategy.

Second regular session 2015

The second regular session 2015 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.3. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests for inscription on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Friday, 21 August 2015.

The second regular session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at *least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (Security Council experts)

Thursday, 20 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (monthly caucus meeting)

Friday, 28 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the seventieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 03 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Thomas J. Buda, United States Mission (e-mail budat@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407).]

Announcements

2015 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2015 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room A, according to the following schedule:

Today, 19 August, at 10:00: *English*

Today, 19 August, at 15:00: *French*

Thursday, 20 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 20 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is

open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 18 August 2015

Security Council

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7505th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Regional organizations and contemporary challenges of global security

Letter dated 5 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/599).

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Armenia, Botswana, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Georgia, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Morocco, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Nick Westcott, Managing Director for Africa of the European External Action Service of the European Union, and His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Jordan, the Russian Federation, Lithuania, Spain, Chile, Angola, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Malaysia, Chad, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and France, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Nigeria.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of India, Japan and Sweden (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Nick Westcott (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and by the representative of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

Upon resumption, the President invited the representatives Benin and Uganda to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy, Kazakhstan, Poland, Pakistan, Viet Nam (speaking on behalf on behalf of member States of the Association

of Southeast Asian Nations), Indonesia, South Africa, Uruguay, the Republic of Korea, Panama, Morocco, Brazil, Turkey, Georgia, Kuwait (speaking on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Botswana, Egypt, Cuba, Ukraine, Armenia, the Netherlands, Haiti, Uganda and Benin.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Bhutan
Her Excellency Kunzang Namgyel

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
His Excellency Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
His Excellency Gustavo Meza-Cuadra

Western European and other States:
France
His Excellency François Delattre

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Electronic documents

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A/69/1000–S/2015/603	Item 50 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East United Nations — Identical letters dated 5 August 2015 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/69/L.74/Rev.1	Item 32 — Prevention of armed conflict — Nigeria: draft resolution —Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
	Seventieth session
A/70/160	Item 103 of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/70/192	Request for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the seventieth session — Observer status for the Indian Ocean Rim Association in the General Assembly — Letter dated 6 August 2015 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/70/201	Item 63 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/70/209	Item 29 (a) of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women: advancement of women — Violence against women, its causes and consequences — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*
A/70/220	Item 58 of the provisional agenda — Questions relating to information — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*
A/70/253	Item 139 of the provisional agenda — Human resources management — Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

Third International Conference on Financing for Development

A/CONF.227/16 Item 10 — Adoption of the outcome document of the Conference — Letter dated 3 August 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General of the Conference [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/CONF.227/18 Item 10 — Adoption of the outcome document of the Conference — Letter dated 5 August 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General of the Conference [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/SLV/8-9 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Eighth and ninth periodic reports of States parties due in 2014 — El Salvador [E F S (only)] — *40 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Second regular session of 2015

UNW/2015/10 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Structured dialogue on financing — Strategic brief on resource mobilization [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
A/69/1000–S/2015/603	Identical letters dated 5 August 2015 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2015/613	Letter dated 10 August 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
S/2015/614	Letter dated 11 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/2015/626	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
S/2015/630	Letter dated 13 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2015/634	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of Lithuania on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2015/635 Letter dated 13 August 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2015/636 Letter dated 14 August 2015 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004

S/AC.44/2015/5 Note verbale dated 9 July 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Sao Tome and Principe to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2015

DP/DCP/SRB/2/Add.1 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — UNDP — Country programmes and related matters — Country programme document for Serbia (2016-2020) — Addendum — Results and resources framework for Kosovo under United Nations — Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) [E F S (only)] — *9 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance*.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Thursday, 20 August 2015

Security Council

10:00 — 7508th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security

   Consolidating Security Council engagement on security sector reform: towards further implementation of resolution 2151 (2014)

   Letter dated 11 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/614)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

15:00 to 16:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Midterm update of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan pursuant to paragraph 2 of resolution 2200 (2015)
2. Other matters

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

16:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Interim report of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan pursuant to paragraph 18 (d) of resolution 2206 (2015)
2. Other matters

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 20 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 20 August 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/69/L.84, entitled "Basic Principles on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes" (under agenda item 13 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 20 August 2015

Arab Group (Security Council experts)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 20 August 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 25 August 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*.

In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
ixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50*.

The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100. The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*).

To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English* alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal meeting

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) will hold an informal meeting of the Group of Friends of the Chair of the C-34 (closed), on Tuesday, 25 August 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 17 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-eighth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Special intersessional meeting

The High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will hold a special intersessional meeting of the Committee, as called for in General Assembly resolution 69/239* (A/RES/69/239*). The special intersessional meeting will be held, on Tuesday, 8 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

For further information on the work of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, please contact Mr. Cosmas Gitta (e-mail cosmas.gitta@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6441).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In advance of its upcoming second regular session, the following informal briefings of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held:

The UN-Women flagship report "Progress of the World's Women 2015-2016 – Transforming economies, realizing rights", on Wednesday 26 August 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8;

For the members of the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) only: UN-Women flagship programmes, on Friday 28 August 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room E;

Structured dialogue on financing, on Monday 31 August 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8;

Integrated budget 2016-2017; as well as the management response to the Report of the Board of Auditors, on Friday 4 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7; and

Evaluation, on Friday 4 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Pre-session informal meeting

As per its rules of procedure, the Executive Board of UN-Women will convene for its pre-session informal meeting in advance of the 2015 second regular session on Friday 28 August 2015, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4.

Second regular session 2015

The 2015 second regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held on Tuesday, 15 and Wednesday, 16 September 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.4. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org.

For requests to be on the speakers list for item 2 (Financial, budgetary and administrative matters), please e-mail Ms. Rocío Torres (rocio.torres@unwomen), as early as possible, but *no later than Thursday, 10 September 2015*.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) *at least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on: (a) Private fundraising: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2014 and (b) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan 2014-2017; will take place on Tuesday, 25 August 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4. The informal briefing will be combined and followed by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (8-10 September 2015).

Second regular session

The 2015 second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 10 September 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/12. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 4 September 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 second regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoint presentations and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultation, as follows:

Monday, 24 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5: on UNFPA Country Programme Documents: *Eastern Europe and Central Asia*: Azerbaijan; Belarus; Georgia; Kazakhstan; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Serbia (including Kosovo); Tajikistan; Turkey; and Uzbekistan;

Monday, 24 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8: on Evaluation of UNDP contribution to gender equality and management response;

Tuesday, 25 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5: UNFPA country programme documents: *Asia and the Pacific*: Cambodia; China; Indonesia;

and Maldives; *Latin America and the Caribbean*: Colombia; El Salvador; and Panama; *East and Southern Africa*: Swaziland; Zambia; and Zimbabwe; *West and Central Africa*: Guinea Bissau;

Tuesday, 25 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8: UNDP Briefings: (a) Lessons learned on evaluations and indicative costed programme of work 2015-2016; (b) Plans to improve the quality of decentralized evaluations;

Wednesday, 26 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5: UNDP Country Programme Documents: *Africa region*: Guinea-Bissau, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; and extensions on Burkina Faso, Chad and Côte d'Ivoire; *Asia and the Pacific region*: Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia and Maldives; *Arab States region*: Algeria; and extensions on Lebanon, Libya; and Somalia;

Wednesday, 26 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5: UNDP Country Programme Documents: *Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States region*: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo, Tajikistan, Turkey and Uzbekistan; *Latin American and the Caribbean region*: Colombia, El Salvador; and Panama;

Thursday, 27 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Hank Shannon Conference Room, UNDP Executive Office, DC1 21st Floor: UNDP Briefing on structured funding dialogue and other financial matters; and

Thursday, 27 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5: (a) UNFPA: Evaluation; (b) Funding commitments to UNFPA, including resource mobilization strategy.

Second regular session 2015

The second regular session 2015 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.3. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests for inscription on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Friday, 21 August 2015.

The second regular session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

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Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at *least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 26 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (monthly caucus meeting)

Friday, 28 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the seventieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 3 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Thomas J. Buda, United States Mission (e-mail budat@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407).]

Announcements

2015 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues

and on the quality of services rendered. The 2015 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room A, according to the following schedule:

Today, 20 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Today, 20 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2015*:

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 August 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7506th meeting *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

7507th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. O'Brien.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Bhutan
Her Excellency Kunzang Namgyel

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
His Excellency Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
His Excellency Gustavo Meza-Cuadra

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His Excellency François Delattre

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Security Council

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will take place on Tuesday, 25 August 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4. The informal briefing will be combined and followed by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (8-10 September 2015).

Second regular session

The 2015 second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 10 September 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/12. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 4 September 2015*.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultation, as follows:

Monday, 24 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5: on UNFPA Country Programme Documents: *Eastern Europe and Central Asia*: Azerbaijan; Belarus; Georgia; Kazakhstan; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Serbia (including Kosovo); Tajikistan; Turkey; and Uzbekistan;

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Monday, 24 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8: on Evaluation of UNDP contribution to gender equality and management response;

Tuesday, 25 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5: UNFPA country programme documents: *Asia and the Pacific*: Cambodia; China; Indonesia; and Maldives; *Latin America and the Caribbean*: Colombia; El Salvador; and Panama; *East and Southern Africa*: Swaziland; Zambia; and Zimbabwe; *West and Central Africa*: Guinea Bissau;

Tuesday, 25 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8: UNDP Briefings: (a) Lessons learned on evaluations and indicative costed programme of work 2015-2016; (b) Plans to improve the quality of decentralized evaluations;

Wednesday, 26 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5: UNDP Country Programme Documents: *Africa region*: Guinea-Bissau, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; and extensions on Burkina Faso, Chad and Côte d'Ivoire; *Asia and the Pacific region*: Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia and Maldives; *Arab States region*: Algeria; and extensions on Lebanon, Libya; and Somalia;

Wednesday, 26 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5: UNDP Country Programme Documents: *Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States region*: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo, Tajikistan, Turkey and Uzbekistan; *Latin American and the Caribbean region*: Colombia, El Salvador; and Panama;

Thursday, 27 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Hank Shannon Conference Room, UNDP Executive Office, DC1 21st Floor: UNDP Briefing on structured funding dialogue and other financial matters; and

Thursday, 27 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5: (a) UNFPA: Evaluation; (b) Funding commitments to UNFPA, including resource mobilization strategy.

Second regular session 2015

The second regular session 2015 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.3. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

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	Seventieth session
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A/70/204	Item 29 (a) of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
A/70/210	Item 21 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
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A/70/284	Item 132 of the provisional agenda — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Activities of the Independent Audit

Advisory Committee for the period from 1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015 — Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Documents

Annual session of 2015

UNW/2015/9	Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Financial, budgetary and administrative matters — Integrated budget estimates for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for the biennium 2016-2017 [A C E F R S] — *40 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2015/10/Add.32	Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2015/620	Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*
S/2015/624	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*
A/69/941–S/2015/432	Letter dated 12 June 2015 from the Permanent Representatives of Australia, Finland, Germany, Greece and Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *75 pages*
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S/Agenda/7505	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/PRST/2015/5	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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Security Council

10:00 — 7509th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Letter dated 5 August 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/598)

Morning[1] — 7510th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2015/579)

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 5th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Meeting with the Central African Republic and neighbouring States: Cameroon, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of the Congo, South Sudan and Sudan, and the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts
2. Other matters

Afternoon[1] Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Midterm update of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic pursuant to paragraph 17 (c) of resolution 2196 (2015)
2. Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Committee.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 21 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 21 August 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 25 August 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*. Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*.

In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

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The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50*.

The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100. The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082).

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Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English* alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal meeting

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) will hold an informal meeting of the Group of Friends of the Chair of the C-34 (closed), on Tuesday, 25 August 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Committee on Conferences
Briefing

A briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 3 September 2015, at 13:00, in Conference Room S-2727 (Secretariat Building, 27th floor).

All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 17 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Special intersessional meeting

The High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will hold a special intersessional meeting of the Committee, as called for in General Assembly resolution 69/239* (A/RES/69/239*). The special intersessional meeting will be held, on Tuesday,

8 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

For further information on the work of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, please contact Mr. Cosmas Gitta (e-mail cosmas.gitta@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6441).

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Informal briefings

In advance of its upcoming second regular session, the following informal briefings of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held:

The UN-Women flagship report "Progress of the World's Women 2015-2016 – Transforming economies, realizing rights", on Wednesday 26 August 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8;

For the members of the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) only: UN-Women flagship programmes, on Friday 28 August 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room E;

Structured dialogue on financing, on Monday 31 August 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8;

Integrated budget 2016-2017; as well as the management response to the Report of the Board of Auditors, on Friday 4 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7; and

Evaluation, on Friday 4 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Pre-session informal meeting

As per its rules of procedure, the Executive Board of UN-Women will convene for its pre-session informal meeting in advance of the 2015 second regular session on Friday 28 August 2015, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4.

Second regular session 2015

The 2015 second regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held on Tuesday, 15 and Wednesday, 16 September 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.4. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocío Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org.

For requests to be on the speakers list for item 2 (Financial, budgetary and administrative matters), please e-mail Ms. Rocío Torres (rocio.torres@unwomen), as early as possible, but *no later than Thursday, 10 September 2015*.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however

make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) *at least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Open briefing

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Tuesday, 9 September 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

As part of its effort to recognize the role of women in countering terrorism and violent extremism, the Security Council adopted resolution 2129 (2013) which reaffirms its intention to increase its attention to women, peace and security issues in, amongst others, the area of the threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts. The Security Council later adopted resolution 2178 (2014) which encourages Member States to develop strategies to counter the violent extremist narrative that can incite terrorist acts and address the conditions conducive to the spread of violent extremism, which can be conducive to terrorism, including by empowering women. A panel comprised of women and representatives of women's groups will lead an open briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Committee to highlight the recent initiatives in East and West Africa and the Middle East aimed at countering terrorism and violent extremism.

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, international and regional organizations, academia and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Member States wishing to deliver an oral statement should register by sending an e-mail to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

Inquiries can also be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on: (a) Private fundraising: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2014 and (b) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan 2014-2017;

PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at *least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of Genocide" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Armenia)

Monday, 24 August 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (Security Council experts)

Monday, 24 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 26 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (monthly caucus meeting)

Friday, 28 August 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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2015 NGO Conference at the United Nations on the theme "Honoring the Past, Recognizing the Present and Imagining the Future" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Denmark, Republic of Korea, Sao Tome and Principe, Suriname and Ukraine)

Tuesday, 25 August 2015, from 09:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003); to register, please *click here*.]

Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the seventieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 3 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Thomas J. Buda, United States Mission (e-mail budat@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2015*:

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 20 August 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7508th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Consolidating Security Council engagement on security sector reform: towards further implementation of resolution 2151 (2014)

Letter dated 11 August 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/614)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Dmitry Titov, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Ms. Zainab Hawa Bangura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, and Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator, Crisis Response Unit, United Nations Development Programme, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Titov, Ms. Bangura and Ms. Nakamitsu.

Statements were made by the Russian Federation, Lithuania, Jordan, the United States, Angola, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Chile, Chad, China, Spain, Malaysia and France, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Nigeria.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Senegal

His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Bhutan
Her Excellency Kunzang Namgyel

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
His Excellency Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
His Excellency Gustavo Meza-Cuadra

Western European and other States:
France
His Excellency François Delattre

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Electronic documents

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eSubscription

A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

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4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the Presidency

The website of the Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/

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United Nations Treaty Collection
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Dag Hammarskjöld Library
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www.icj-cij.org/

Journal of the United Nations
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United Nations Press Releases
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

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www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

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A/70/182	Item 98 (cc) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
A/70/183	Items 98 (n) and (p) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them; and the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *30 pages*
A/70/291	Item 20 of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development — Oil slick on Lebanese shores — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
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S/2015/626	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
S/2015/646	Letter dated 14 August 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2015/647	Letter dated 18 August 2015 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/7506	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Documents

Second regular session 2015

DP/OPS/2015/7 Item 12 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Office for Project Services — United Nations Office for Project Services budget estimates for the biennium 2016-2017 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Chief Executives Board for Coordination

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CEB/2015/1 Summary of conclusions [E F (only)] — *17 pages*

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